

SOCIETY FOLKS WILL BE GAY DURING WEEK OF HORSE SHOW

Great Many Prominent Guests Will Spend Week Here.

THE WEEK'S HAPPENINGS

Many Weddings and Engagement Announcements Made—Society Flocking Back from the Mountains and the Seashore.

SOCIAL CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

MONDAY—Informal tea at the Woman's Club at 5 o'clock. Miss Josephine Knox will entertain the Stay-at-Home Whist Club at 8:15 P. M.

The Y. W. C. A. regular board meeting at 2 o'clock. **TUESDAY**—Wedding of Miss Elsie Smith and Mr. Frank Myer at the Union Theological Seminary at 5:30 o'clock.

The Church Hill Branch of the W. C. A. board meeting at 2 o'clock. **WEDNESDAY**—Wedding of Miss Isabel M. Chamberlain and Mr. Joel Cockran at All-Saints' Church at 11 o'clock A. M.

Meeting of the Richmond Chapter of United Daughters of the Confederacy at 4:30 at Lee Camp Hall. **THURSDAY**—Golden Rule Young Women's Christian Temperance Union at No. 503 East Fifth Street at 4:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY—Trap shooting at the Deep Run Hunt Club. Informal gathering at the Hermitage Golf Links.

That the Horse Show will be the social event of the entire autumn and winter season is now an established fact and to say that society is on the tip-toe of expectation would hardly be oversteating the truth. It is simply bubbling over with suppressed enthusiasm, and Richmond women have no other topic of conversation when speaking of the coming season's gaieties. The debutants will even make their formal appearance there. Perhaps the most distinguished guests will be Lord and Lady Algernon Lennox, of Lennox Castle, England, who are among the most expert whips of that country, which is justly noted for horsemanship. Above all Lady Lennox, the daughter of the Duke of Warwick, and the sister of Lady Brook, is one of the most noted beauties of the day, and a favorite at all social gatherings. They will occupy the box of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Langhorne, and will be their guests during the month of October.

Mrs. Benf. of New York, one of the rich society women who won so many friends here last season, has secured a box again and will entertain a party of friends every night, among whom will be Mrs. Richard and Miss Nellie Coffey.

Mrs. A. Young will also come down from New York purposely for the show, and will entertain a large party of guests, most of whom will be old friends of last season.

Senator and Mrs. Martin will be among the prominent visitors, as will also Senator Daniel.

Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson with her popular husband, will be here for the week, and society is hoping that Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Brooks will also be visitors. Mrs. Robert Shaw, Jr., another of the Langhorne girls, will be here and will enter the ring, probably riding her Warrenton favorite "Queen Bess."

Congressman and Mrs. R. Pearson, of Asheville, N. C., will be on hand, while Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Joseph E. Willard will return from their summer wanderings, and open their town residence.

Miss Mary Johnston, the noted authoress, will be among those here, showing that she can appreciate horses as well as books.

Mr. Roger A. Pryor, Jr., will entertain at a box party and many a bevy of young people will assemble as his guests every night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Maddox will be here representing in the boxes the Warrenton Hunt Club, while other lovers of horses here will be Mr. and Mrs. Courtland Smith, Mrs. F. A. B. Portman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hurdman, Mr. West, of Baltimore, and many others.

The fact that more boxes and seats have been added to the already enlarged plans, speaks well for the social means of the Horse Show.

The thing is, how are the guests to be entertained? Dinners and suppers have been decided upon as the most convenient and every night the Jefferson Hotel, the Westmoreland Club and private houses will be scenes of merry parties, while the Deep Run Hunt and Hermitage Clubs will come in for their share of luncheons and informal merry gatherings. Already many dainty and characteristic "horey" cakes have been designed by fair hostesses to be used for that week, at social gatherings, while the florists estimate that they will have to call on other cities for aid, so great will be the demand.

And what of the busy dressmakers? Of course, she who will be pressed into service for Richmond girls will not be outdone and made to put small by the presence of Worth's gowns or Redfern's tailored costumes, and the daintiest frocks are being planned and sewed together, and what does it matter if some are made on cotton linings instead of silk, they will be fresh and have a style all their own. But above all, they will be crowned by merry and beaming faces.

The only summer resort that seems to be taking on life is the Hot Springs, which is decidedly more popular and fashionable in the spring and autumn than at any other season, the Northern swells and fashionable coming from Newport and Saratoga before the winter season. The new club house of the Hot Springs was opened Monday afternoon by a reception, and it was pronounced by all the visitors to be one of the prettiest golf clubs at any springs resort, being surrounded by a wide piazza. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. John Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Deatour Axtell, while Mr. and Mrs. John Potts and a number of White Sulphur guests came over for the occasion.

That the women of this city have not enough organizations seems to be the idea of some, and it is understood, that another will shortly be organized in Virginia—that of the United Daughters of 1812. This society is by no means a new institution in the country, but has been worked successfully for some time in the North. Mrs. William Gerry Slade, of New York, being the president-general. The objects of the society are to "bind together in fraternal interests those women whose lineal ancestors took part in the civil govern-

ment, the army or the navy of the United States during the struggles which followed the close of the war of the American Revolution, till the ratification of the treaty of peace which marked the close of hostilities on June 30, 1815." It is understood that a Richmond lady will be chosen as State president of the Virginia chapter, but as yet the affair is in its infancy, and nothing definite has been settled. A meeting will shortly be held to formulate plans.

The Confederate Museum is rapidly growing and is obtaining some valuable relics. Two valuable ones have been placed recently, Mrs. J. E. B. Stuart having placed the desk used by her husband, General J. E. B. Stuart, whenever he was stationed at headquarters in the Museum; the desk has not yet been unpacked, but will this week be placed in proper position.

Two shells on granite pedestals have been placed in the Alabama room which was the private office of President Davis, and were given by Mrs. H. R. Shorter, and are placed at either side of the fireplace. The pedestals are inscribed: "Shells fired by Federals at Fort Pickens, Fla., into Confederate Fort Barancas, November, 1891, brought home as relics by H. R. Shorter, Eufaula Rifles, Company B, First Alabama Regiment." The other is inscribed: "Silent witnesses in the nation's history we remain to speak of its battles and represent the first shots of the Confederate War." The Mississippi and Missouri rooms both have new cases. Miss Isabel Maury, the secretary of the Museum, who has been away on her vacation, will return to her duties Monday.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Walter Herndon Miles, of this city, to Miss Elizabeth Lee Dame, the daughter of Rev. William Dame, of Baltimore. Miss Dame is well-known here, having made many lengthy visits to Miss Josephine Putney, of this city, when she made hosts of friends. Mr. Miles is a member of the firm of Stephen Putney and Company and is well-known in social circles. The exact date has not yet been set for the marriage, but it will take place late in the fall.

The engagement is announced of Miss Evelyn Ballard and Mr. Stuart Lotter of Newport News, the wedding to take place September 20th at the residence of the bride's father in Newport News.

Mr. Lotter was a former resident of this city, and is a brother of Mr. John Lotter.

Mr. and Mrs. James William Warren, of Charlottesville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Alice Warren, to Mr. J. George Smith, of St. Paul, Minn., the wedding to take place September 10th at Charlottesville.

Miss Warren has a host of friends here, who extend hearty good wishes for her future happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Trivette entertained the Stay-at-Home Whist Club Monday night, when the highest score was attained by Miss Mattie Harris and the charming hostess herself. Miss Josephine Knox will entertain the club to-morrow night.

Miss Rhonie Huxter, who has been spending several weeks with her sisters in Harrisburg, Pa., is home again.

Senator and Mrs. Martin left Wednesday for a trip North and through Canada.

Mrs. Moses Thalhimer, of West Grace Street, returned home Friday. She has been spending the summer abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Marcuse left a few days ago on an extended Northern trip.

Mrs. Sparks W. Melton, of Augusta, Ga., is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. James Nelson, at their country home, "Rockledge."

Miss Mattie Pace will spend the winter in Ashland.

Miss Marion Ryland spent a week recently with the family of Dr. Broadbent, in Bowling Green.

Miss Ethel Carlton has returned to the city from Jefferson Park Hotel, Charlottesville, where she has been spending the summer.

Mr. William Walker and family, of No. 25 South Adams Street, have moved into recently purchased home on Floyd Avenue, in "Home Place."

Mr. M. L. Willis has returned from his vacation on the seashore at Grand View.

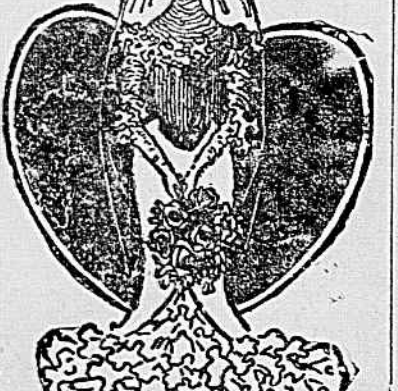
Mrs. K. B. Werne and children, who have been visiting in North Carolina for the past six weeks, have returned to the city.

Miss Elizabeth O. Robinson, after a summer spent in the mountains, will return home Monday and may be found after that time at No. 922 Floyd Avenue.

She will short reopen her school near Monroe Park.

Mrs. Thomas H. Gunn is stopping at Faust Lodge, after a pleasant summer spent at Blue Ridge Springs.

Mrs. George P. Lynch, who has been at



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the Old Dominion Hospital, was not considered to be so well yesterday.

Miss Amelia Hopkins, of No. 516 North Twenty-sixth Street, who has spent the summer in Caroline county, will return this week and have as her guest her cousin, Miss Peatross.

The Rev. W. W. DeHart and wife and Mrs. Aycock, of Tampa, Fla., will return home Tuesday after a visit of some time to Mr. T. P. Davis.

Mr. Julian L. Snyder left last night for Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., to pursue his studies in mechanical engineering.

Miss Loveday Overton and sister, Miss Ethel Overton, who have been visiting their cousin, Miss Susie Marshall, of Baltimore, have returned to their home on Church Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Steinbrecher have gone for an extended trip to Toronto, Canada, to visit the annual exposition of the Dominion of Canada, which takes place from the 1st of September to the 15th. On their return they will be accompanied by their daughter, Miss Eleanor Steinbrecher, who has been visiting relatives for the last year in Canada, and will stop at Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Harrisburg, Baltimore and Washington.

Dr. R. E. Franklin, of West Main Street, who has been spending some time at Mountain Top, for his health, writes that he is greatly improved and hopes soon to be able to return and resume his practice.

Professor and Mrs. H. L. Rees have returned to the city, after a very delightful trip to Charleston, W. Va., where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Carr.

Mrs. Alfred Henderson McDowell is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Epps, at Fort Lodge, Glen Allen.

Mrs. R. P. Schilling, of Utica, N. Y., is visiting her mother, of this city.

Mr. Charles C. Tennant, who has been touring on the Continent this summer with his chum, Mr. B. C. Nalle, reached the University of Virginia Saturday, and is now in this city.

Miss Werton Shepard, of Cumberland county, Va.; C. A. Shepard and family, of Kansas City; and N. B. Shepard, of Columbia, Tenn., are attending the reunion of the Shepard family at the Lexington here.

Rev. David A. Solly, wife and little daughter, have returned from an extended visit to Pennsylvania.

Mrs. B. V. Brown and Miss Gladys Brown are the guests of Mrs. J. Bell Sigger, on West Grace Street.

Miss Pollard and Miss Alma Pollard have returned from a visit of several weeks to Chase City.

Studio teas will be given during the winter among some of the young girls musicians. Those who have already signified their intention of entertaining this way now and then are Miss Malen Burnett and Miss Ethel Aylett Cofer, who will have a studio on South Third Street.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Jere Witherspoon have returned to the city and are at No. 115 East Franklin Street for the winter.

Mrs. L. C. Young and Miss Young, who have been away for the summer, have returned and are at their apartments on East Franklin Street.

Mr. C. W. Dickinson, Jr., of Cartersville, will be in the city again this winter, attending the Richmond College.

Rev. Mr. Ashby Jones has returned home, after a visit to his brother, in Highland Lake, Conn.

Miss Alice Bernard and her daughter, Mrs. Mann, of Chicago, spent Tuesday in Petersburg with Mrs. John L. Pleasant.

Miss Julia Page is the guest of Miss Sadie Lanier, in Petersburg.

Miss Fannie Ragland, who has been taking a summer course at the College University, is visiting Mrs. I. S. Pilkington, in Chester.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Collier, who have been the guests of Mr. John Smith, in Charlottesville, have returned home.

October 8th has been set for the wedding of Miss George Smith Swavel and Mr. Walter Catesby Perrin, of Gloucester county. The wedding will be the social event of Gloucester this fall.

Miss W. S. Hayes is the guest of Mrs. J. S. Dill in Fredericksburg.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Hawthorne, who have been spending some time in Boston, have returned to the city.

Mr. Charles H. Talbot and family will make their home this winter on Shafer Street.

Mr. Churchill Young and family also remove to Shafer Street, and will reside next to the Talbotts.

Judge and Mrs. L. L. Lewis have returned to the city.

Miss Carrie Lee Campbell has returned to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Brooks, who have been visiting at Newport, were in New York Thursday, on their way to Hempstead.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rollins Merse, of New York, will be among the autumn guests at the Hot Springs.

Misses Charlotte Woody and Belle Burch, of this city, and Dora Mallory, of Petersburg, who have been spending several weeks with friends in Loudoun county, returned home yesterday. While away the young ladies visited Alexandria and Washington, D. C., spending several days at the national capital.

Madame and Miss Guillaume have returned home from Lake Mahopas and other resorts near New York.

Mrs. V. E. Chapin and daughter, who have spent the month of August in the White Mountains, are now in Quebec, Canada. They are expected home about October 1st.

Mr. George A. Gibson has returned home from a two weeks' trip to the Warm Springs.

Mrs. S. B. Woodfin and family, who have been spending the summer in Louisiana, have returned home.

Mr. E. T. Crump left yesterday for Charlotte, N. C.

Mrs. Henry D. Atkinson, who has been ill, left Friday for Hampton, where she will remain at the home of Judge Sidney J. Dudley until she recuperates.

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For that reason it will take only a moderate amount to decorate and renew your house this fall if you look through the choice collection we have on our third floor.

We have tried and we believe succeeded in offering to Richmond people the best assortment of these goods that has been seen in the city.

We've included blankets also in this sale as it's part of the "Home Comfortable," as well as the "House Beautiful."

Portieres.

Fine Velours, \$39.00, worth \$46.00 per pair.
Silk Frou-Frou's, \$18.00.

Mercerized Silk Portieres, \$10.00.

Mercerized Ottoman Rep, \$7.50.
Fine quality plain Rep, \$5.98.
Mercerized Ottoman Rib, \$5.98.

Ottoman Reaps and Cords, \$5.00.
Heavy Tapestry, in floral designs, \$3.98.

Heavy Amur Portieres, \$3.00.

Table Covers.

A Reversible Cover, 1 1/4 yards square, heavy hand, 1 ed fringe, a special value in a large assortment of colors, at 75c each.

Heavy Tapestry in Oriental and Persian designs, all colors, heavy knotted fringe and 2 yards square, \$2.98.

Other Table Covers from 25c up to \$7.50.

Rugs.

Genuine Oriental Rugs, 4 x 8 feet, \$25.00.

Fine quality Reversible Smyrna Rugs, 4x7 feet for \$7.00, 3x6 feet for \$4.50, 3x6 inches to \$3.00, 25-inch size for \$2.50.

All-wool Smyrna Rugs, 30x60 ins., \$1.75, 36x72 ins., \$2.50, 26-inch size, \$1.48, 21-inch size, \$1.00, 18-inch Mats, 65c.

Moquette Rugs, 36x72 inches, \$3.48, 27x70 inches, \$2.50.

Door Mats, same quality, \$1.00.

Velvet Door Mats 25c each.

Couch Covers.

Heavy Tapestry, 3 yards long by 50 inches wide, for \$2.70, and 60 inches wide, \$3.25.

Reversible Cover of heavy tapestry, 3 yards by 50 inches, \$3.75.

Lace Curtains.

Cable Net Curtains, \$2.50, \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$4.50 pair.

Madras Weave, \$2.30 pair.
Nottingham Curtains, \$2.98.
Scotch Net Curtains, \$1.00 and \$1.48 per pair.

All these Curtains 3 1/2 yards long and some of the Madras 4 yards long.

An extra fine quality of Hand-Made Irish Point Lace Curtains in all the newest designs, 3 1/2 yards long and extra wide, for \$5.00 per pair, worth fully \$6.00 and \$7.00.

Druggets.

Best quality Smyrna Druggets, in Oriental, Persian, and floral designs.

9 x 12 feet, \$35.00.
7 1/2 x 10 1/2 feet, \$24.00.
Good quality Smyrna Druggets in Persian and floral designs.

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9 x 12 feet, \$25.00.
7 1/2 x 10 1/2 feet, \$18.00.

Very fine all-wool Ingran Druggets in the newest floral and Oriental designs, ranging in sizes from 2 1/2 x 3 yards to 4 x 5 yards and in price from \$5.00 up to \$15.00.

Blankets.

Extra fine California, all-wool, 76 x 84 inches, different colored borders, \$9.00 pair.

Extra fine Australian all-wool, 76x84 inches, \$6.50.

All-wool and wool-mixed (but unshrinkable), 72x84 inches, \$5.00.

Fine California wool, 72x84 inches, \$4.00. It's the best to be had at this price and worth a dollar more.

60x72 in same quality for \$3.50.
All-Wool Red Blankets, 72x84 inches, \$4.50, 60x80 inches, \$3.50.

Heavy Wool Blankets, 72x84 inches, \$2.98 pair, 50x80 inches, \$2.50 pair.

New Flannels To-Morrow.

Just in and something that will appeal most strongly to anyone looking for a good article at a fair price.

Grey and Red Twilled Flanne, 17c.
A very heavy Twilled Flanne in Grey, Navy, Red and White, and extra good value, 25c.

Shaker Flannel in a good, heavy weight, 25c.

Shaker Flannel 34 inches wide, a heavy, soft finish cloth, 39c.

Plain White Flannel 1 1/2 x 36 inches wide and strictly all-wool, 1 3/4c.

Plain White Flannel 1 1/2 in. wide, 25c.
Plain White Flannel, 25 in. wide, 12 1/2c.

Canton Flannel.

A Good Bleached and Unbleached Canton Flannel, for 8 1/2c.

A Heavy Bleached and Unbleached Canton Flannel, for 12 1/2c.

September Opportunities in Muslin Underwear and Infants' and Little Children's Wear.

With the fall weather comes the need of new garments. The Underwear is the choicest of the season's offerings, and we can't impress on you too strongly the importance of garments that are made full and well put together, such as ours are.

The little people in the household will need heavier clothing at this time. Something here to interest you in that line.

Skirts.

Skirts made of fine cambric with hemstitched tucked ruffle of lawn, full size, \$1.00.

Skirts made of fine cambric with ruffle of embroidery and hemstitched tucks, \$1.50.

Extra size skirts of cambric, trimmed with full ruffle of embroidery, \$2.00.

Gowns.

Nice line of gowns made of cambric and muslin trimmed, with embroidery and hemstitched tucks, \$1.00.

Empire Gowns, made of fine nainsook, trimmed with lace and embroidery, \$1.50.

Chemise Gowns, made of fine nainsook, trimmed with lace and embroidery, insertion and edge, \$2.00.

Corset Covers.

Cambric corset covers with all over embroidered front, and trimmed with insertion and edge, for 50c.

Corset Cover of fine nainsook, tucked all over with edge of Val. lace, for \$1.00.

French Corset Cover, trimmed with Val. insertion and edge, for \$1.50.

Children's Fall Reefers, made of flannel in blue, red and brown, trimmed with white braid, sizes, 1 to 4 years, \$1.50.

Children's Fine Flannel Reefers, in blue, red and brown, trimmed with applique and braid, sizes, 1 to 4 years, for \$2.25.

Infants Long Coats, trimmed with ribbon and braid, for \$2.00 and \$2.25.

Infants Long Sips, made of cambric trimmed with lace insertion and hemstitched tucks, 50c.

Short Dresses made of fine cambric, trimmed with lace and embroidered insertion and hemstitched tucks, sizes, 1 to 4 years, 50c.

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Richardson's 72-inch Satin Finish Damask for \$7